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Title: Need to remove encroachments from railway lands all over the country.

SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI (EAST DELHI): Throughout the country, the lands alongside the railway tracks belonging to the railways are found to be encroached. Various problems arise due to this encroachment.

Living condition of the people in such slums is very poor. Crime rate in these surrounding areas is also very high.

Many such areas are home to illegal immigrants from Bangladesh. In my constituency of East Delhi, lakhs of people are living in encroached railway lands causing/resulting in obstruction of development, and even loss of revenue to the railway. I, therefore, urge upon the Minister concerned that such encroachments be removed and the areas be reclaimed for judicious use.